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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Confirmation No. 9813
Gerhard COUFAL	:	Docket No. 2001-0462A
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated May 16, 2003, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached Petition.